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1. Upon further checking the allegation that Soviet MIG-15 fighter planes had been seen at Shkoder airport, [redacted] was false, and suggests that it was an "invention of Tito's propaganda," designed to represent Yugoslavia as being potentially threatened and thus in the need of Western assistance.

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2. [redacted] there are only YAK fighter planes in Albania, and [redacted] even these are of an obsolete type.

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